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ABSTRACT

This book lists resources for materials and ideas for teaching about Japan. The resource listings are not intended to be encyclopedic and are not intended to be a comprehensive listing of every useful curriculum item. The attempt has been made to highlight especially those organizations that work with kindergarten through grade 12 teachers, understand their needs, respect their challenges, and design meaningful materials. Programs, materials, and groups are organized in 16 sections. The first section describes the National Precollegiate Japan Projects Network. Thirteen programs across the United States are included with address, telephone, and contact information. The section on outreach programs includes 31 entries connected with museums, educational organizations, and federally funded programs. The third section lists 19 related organizations that do not focus on Japan specifically but provide services and materials helpful to those teaching about Japanese culture. The section for audio-visual materials lists three sources to contact for comprehensive listings of these materials. The next four sections give addresses of the Japanese embassy, consulates general, and Japan information centers, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) offices, Japan National Tourist Organization (JNTO) offices, and Japanese chambers of commerce in the United States. Other sections list additional exchange programs not included in previous sections; Japan-America Societies; sister cities; resources for Japanese language instruction; publishers, distributors, and newsletters; and funding foundations. Information on the National Clearinghouse for Untied States-Japan Studies and the ERIC database is given. The section on ERIC resources includes instructions for obtaining listed materials, and a sampling of 32 items. (DK)

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Professionally, she has served as chair of the Association for Asian Studies' Committee on Teaching about Asia (CTA), and as chair of the National Council for Social Studies' (NCSS) International Activities Committee, and on the NCSS Publications Board. In addition, she serves as a curriculum consultant for the Keizai Koho Center (KKC) Fellowships, sponsored by the KKC, Tokyo, in cooperation with NCSS. She currently chairs the NCSS Conference Committee and serves on the Executive Committee of the National Social Studies Supervisors' Association, the Advisory Board of the National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies, and the Project Advisory Council for the Japanese Language Exchange (JALEX) project of the Laurasian Institution.

Recent publications include editor (with Donald Spence) of *Internationalizing the U.S. Classroom: Japan as a Model* (ERIC: Indiana University, Bloomington), the newly revised *Introduction to Japan: A Workbook* (Youth for Understanding: Washington, D.C.) and "Teaching Resources for Understanding the U.S.-Japanese Relationship" (*Social Education*, NCSS: Washington, DC). Each year, she conducts numerous workshops, including those involving distance learning technology, on teaching about Japan at the K-12 level.

PREFACE

This book is intended to replace two earlier works, *Free Resources for Teaching about Japan* (first issued in 1979 and last revised in 1987) and *Guide to Recommended Curriculum and Audio-Visual Materials for Teaching about Japan* (first issued in 1986 and last revised in 1988). The world, and certainly the influence of United States-Japan relations, has changed dramatically since 1979. At that time, trade across the Pacific had not yet surpassed Atlantic transactions, few educators had first-hand experience visiting Japan and only a small number of them had undertaken formal study of the language and/or culture.

The next decade, the 80s, witnessed a dramatic increase in trade relations with Japan, an ensuing period of bashing and an explosion of interest in Japan. Unfortunately, during this time many of the earlier stereotypes were soon replaced by new ones.

The present decade promises to be equally challenging. Continued global economic woes have led those on both sides of the Pacific to again lay blame and criticize each other's economic policies. Perhaps at no time has there been a greater need for both balanced curriculum materials as well as knowledgeable intercultural educators, in the effort to enhance mutual understanding. This volume is designed to provide teachers and curriculum developers with sources of accurate and up-to-date information about Japanese society and culture, and about United States - Japan relations.

Perhaps a few caveats are in order. Readers will not find this to be a comprehensive listing of every useful curriculum item. Nor will they find the resource listings encyclopedic. Rather, an attempt was made to highlight especially those organizations that work with K-12 teachers, understand their needs, respect their challenges, and design meaningful materials. No doubt, several useful organizations have been omitted. Although every attempt was made to list current and accurate data, especially regarding contact persons, addresses and telephone numbers, such information continues to change. Readers are urged to assist in the constant updating of this guide by sending corrections, additions and comments to:

National Clearinghouse for United States - Japan Studies
Social Studies Development Center
Indiana University
2805 E. Tenth Street - Suite 120
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698

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I. NATIONAL PRECOLLEGIATE JAPAN PROJECTS NETWORK

In the early 1980s, the United States - Japan Foundation began funding a series of regional centers to facilitate teaching about Japan in the K-12 curriculum. Over the past decade, regional centers have been established in every major geographic division of the country. The focus of each of these centers has been varied but the major thrust of each has been to address one or several persistent problems such as lack of available resource materials, a shortage of teachers experienced in a second culture, and a dearth of research in intercultural program development and teacher education. In addition to functioning as resource distribution centers, these centers have provided professional development experiences for teachers in both the United States and Japan, served as centers for materials and program development, and facilitated networking opportunities in the United States and Japan. Currently the centers are exploring intercultural leadership development and precollegiate Japanese language training.

Personnel from the various regional centers began to meet informally at professional meetings, such as the National Council for the Social Studies and the Association for Asian Studies. Those informal meetings provided a valuable opportunity for sharing lessons learned and for identifying future goals for collaborative efforts. Those involved decided to institutionalize the collaboration and the group became known as the National Precollegiate Japan Projects Network. The group has recently published a book, *Internationalizing the U.S. Classroom: Japan as a Model*, which is available from the National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies. In addition, they collaborated on "Special Section: 50 Years of United States-Japanese Foreign Relations" which was published in the November/December 1991 issue of *Social Education*.

Although several of the regional projects are no longer receiving funding, or have devolved their efforts to other outreach organizations, the majority of regional centers are thriving and offer a wealth of materials and programs. Since it would be impossible to be encyclopedic, each listing for these centers contains only one or two highlights.

Readers are encouraged to contact each center directly to be placed on their mailing list for newsletters and announcements as well as an update regarding current opportunities, services and materials.

Alaska-Japan Studies Project
Alaska Center for International Business
University of Alaska
4201 Tudor Center Drive - Suite 120
Anchorage, AK 99508
Tel. (907) 561 2322; FAX (907) 561 1541
Contact: Douglas Barry In addition to summer workshops and study tours to Japan, the center has developed an engaging set of videos that explore intercultural understanding. Titles include *Getting Around Overseas*, *Mean Jean the Berry Queen* and *The Changing Face of Japan: A Conversation with Masahide Shibusawa*.

Consortium for Teaching Asia and the Pacific in the Schools (CTAPS)
East-West Center
1777 East-West Road
Honolulu, HI 96848
Tel. (808) 944 7768; FAX (808) 944 7670
Contact: David Grossman CTAPS provides assistance in curriculum planning, in-service programs, study seminars in Japan and resource dissemination. Educators from both the United States mainland and Hawaii are eligible for a two-week Summer Institute, involving a two-year cycle of professional development.

Great Lakes Japan-in-the-Schools Project
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
College of Education-Peik Hall #152A
159 Pillsbury Drive S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Tel. (612) 625 1896; FAX (612) 626 7496
Contact: John Cogan/Walter Enloe

and

Japan Summer Institute/ Michigan
Social Studies and International Education Section
Department of Education
State of Michigan
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
Tel. (517) 373 1484; FAX (517) 373 2537
Contact: John Chapman In addition to workshops and other activities, the Great Lakes Project continues to offer a summer institute in Minnesota, Ohio, and Michigan; contact the appropriate office for information.

Japan Project/Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE)
Littlefield Center - Room 14
300 Lasuen Street
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-5013
Tel. (800) 578 1114; FAX (415) 723 2592
Contact: Gary Mukai The Japan Project is a part of SPICE, a curriculum development project with over a dozen units focusing on Japan. Recent titles include, *Symbolism in Japanese Language and Culture: Activities for the Elementary Classroom* and *The Modernization of Japan: Continuity and Change*. A free catalogue of all SPICE materials is available.

Mid-America Japan in the Schools Program (MAJIS)
202 Bailey Hall
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
Tel. (913) 864 4435; FAX (913) 864 3566
Contact: Patricia Weiss MAJIS provides in-service training, resources, and a summer study tour to Japan. A particularly useful resource is its recently published, *Introduction to Japanese Government and Politics*.

Mid-Atlantic Region Japan-in-the-Schools Program (MARJiS)
Benjamin Building - Room 3113
College of Education
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Tel. (301) 405 3595; FAX (301) 405 4773
Contact: Barbara Finkelstein/Alice Yan MARJiS provides a resource center, intercultural programs, study tours to Japan and other services. Among its curriculum development efforts is a three part video-tape series, *Japanese Culture: Old and New*.

Midsouth Japan-in-the-Schools Program
Center for Economic Education
615 McCallie Avenue
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Chattanooga, TN 37403
Tel. (615) 755 4118; FAX (615) 755-5218
Contact: Lucien Ellington/Richard Rice This program provides resources, workshops, summer institutes and study tours to Japan. A particular focus is economic education.

National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th St., Suite 120
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
Tel. (812) 855 3838; FAX (812) 855 0455
Contact: C. Frederick Risinger The Clearinghouse collects, analyzes, abstracts, and creates a database of materials and resources on Japan that can assist school systems and individual teachers. Clearinghouse services and its newsletter, *Shinbun-USA*, are provided without charge. Recent publications include a series of *Digests* focusing on current topics and the revised, *Modern Japan: An Idea Book for K-12 Teachers*.

New England Program for Teaching about Japan (NEPTAJ)
Five College Center for East Asian Studies
8 College Lane
Smith College
Northampton, MA 01063
Tel. (413) 585 3751; FAX (413) 585 2075
Contact: Kathleen Woods Masalski NEPTAJ offers summer institutes, workshops, a study tour to Japan, a comprehensive newsletter focusing on East Asia-related events in New England, and an extensive Resource Center Library. A comprehensive catalogue of resources is available.

Northeast Regional Program on Japan
East Asian Institute
International Affairs Building
420 West 118th Street
Columbia University
New York, NY 10027
Tel. (212) 854 1735; FAX (212) 749 1497
Contact: Roberta Martin/Ninette Enrique This program is part of the East Asian Curriculum Project (EACP). Recent EACP publications include the updated, *Contemporary Japan: A Teaching Workbook*, *Central Themes for a Unit on Japan*, and *Lesson Plans on Japan*.

Rocky Mountain Region Japan Project (RMRJP)
Social Science Education Consortium
3300 Mitchell Lane - Suite 240
Boulder, CO 80301-2272
Tel. (303) 492 8154; FAX (303) 449 3925
Contact: Lynn Parisi RMRJP offers in-service workshops, a newsletter, cross-cultural programs, study tours to Japan, the Japan Resource Center and programs to internationalize teacher education. Recent publications include the revised, *Japan in the Classroom: Elementary and Secondary Activities* and *A Look at Japanese Culture Through the Family*.

The Exchange in Teaching Program
International Programs
East Carolina University
Greenville, NC 27858-4353
Tel. (919) 757 4829; FAX (919) 757 4813
Contact: Donald Spence The Exchange in Teaching Program has recently developed a pilot precollegiate Japanese language program that focuses on native Japanese language teachers in United States classrooms.

II. OUTREACH PROGRAMS

There are a number of helpful outreach programs located across the country. Often these programs are part of a federally funded, Title VI East Asian Studies program. Other programs are connected to museums and educational organizations that may or may not focus on Japan exclusively. Some of the more active outreach programs are included below.

The Asia Society
725 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Tel. (212) 288 6400; FAX (212) 517 8315
Contact: Namji Steinemann

and

The Asia Society - Houston Center
4605 Post Oak Place, Suite 205
Houston, TX 77027
Tel. (713) 439 0051; FAX (713) 439 1107
Contact: Nancy Hawes

and

The Asia Society - Southern California Center
ARCO Plaza, Level C
505 S. Flower Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071
Tel. (213) 624 0945; FAX (213) 624 0158
Contact: Faranak Van Patten

and

The Asia Society - Washington Center
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel. (202) 387 6500; FAX (202) 387-6945
Contact: Judith Sloan The Asia Society has a number of items useful to those teaching about Asia at all levels. For those teaching about Japan, they have produced the highly regarded *Video Letters from Japan I* (elementary level) and *II* (secondary and adult).

Center for Asian and Pacific Studies
110 Gerlinger Hall
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1223
Tel. (503) 346 5087; FAX (503) 346-0802
Contact: Jiffin Arboleda This center offers workshops, speakers, resources, and a helpful newsletter.

Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies
University of Hawaii at Manoa
315 Moore Hall
1890 East-West Road
Honolulu, HI 96822
Tel. (808) 948 8543
Contact: Glenda Roberts The center provides workshops, public events and resource materials.

Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies
University of Illinois
#230 International Studies Building
910 South 5th Street
Champaign, IL 61820
Tel. (217) 333 4850
Contact: Roberta Gumport The Center produces a helpful outreach newsletter, *UPDATE*, in collaboration with the other area studies outreach programs at the University of Illinois. In addition, they distribute, *Learning with Enjoyment*, an interdisciplinary activity book for grades 1 through 5 and *Glimpses of Japan Through Comics* for the junior and senior high school levels.

Center for International Studies
University of Missouri at St. Louis
8001 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, MO 63121
Tel. (314) 553 5801; FAX (314) 553 6757
Contact: Katherine Cochrane This center conducts a wide variety of teacher workshops and public programming and publishes a useful newsletter. In addition, they have established a joint center for East Asian Studies with Washington University of St. Louis which includes collaborative courses offerings and public programs.

The Children's Museum - Boston
The Japan Project
300 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02210-1034
Tel. (617) 426 6500
Contact: Leslie Bedford A wide range of programs, services and materials are offered by the museum, including *Teenage Tokyo*, a Japanese style manga (comic book) and teacher's guide that tells the story of four Japanese junior high school students, and the popular *Japanese Activity Sheets*.

The Children's Museum - Indianapolis
The Resource Center
3000 N. Meridian
P.O. Box 3000
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Tel. (317) 921 4001
Contact: Kathy Crane In addition to on-site programs, the museum features artifacts and curriculum materials that can be borrowed and used to teach about Japanese culture.

Committee on Teaching about Asia (CTA)
CTA Secretary-Treasurer
c/o Associated Colleges of the Midwest
Urban Education Program
5526 North Magnolia
Chicago, IL 60640
Contact: Peggy Mueller CTA is a part of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS). An excellent newsletter is available, as well as teacher workshops in conjunction with regional and national AAS meetings.

Denver Art Museum
100 West 14th Avenue Parkway
Denver, CO 80204
Tel. (303) 640 2008
Contact: Patterson Williams The museum's newly renovated Asian galleries feature interactive learning centers for students. Curriculum materials include a poster series focusing on Asian art.

East Asia Resource Center
Jackson School of International Studies
DR-05; 302C Thomson Hall
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195
Tel. (206) 543 1921
Contact: Mary Hammond Bernson The center offers a wide range of programs, services and resources to teachers as well as a comprehensive newsletter. It distributes *Teaching Japan through the Arts*, a series of four books designed to introduce elementary and junior high school students to Japan through art activities.

East Asian National Resource Center
Asian Studies Program
4E05 Forbes Quadrangle
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Tel. (412) 648 7417
Contact: Louise Wilde Through its semi-annual publication, *Asia Link*, this outreach program invites educators to take advantage of its services, including classroom speakers on Asian cultures, teaching resource library materials and teacher in-service workshops on China and Japan.

East Asian Resource and Education Program
The Council on East Asian Studies
Yale University
Box 13 A Yale Station
New Haven, CT 06520
Tel. (203) 432 3429; FAX (203) 432 5963
Contact: Caryn White In addition to curriculum units, workshops, summer institutes and other services, this program offers a precollegiate-focused lending library. Their comprehensive catalogue lists resource books, periodicals, curriculum units, resource guides, reference materials, films, video-cassettes, multimedia units, records, tapes, artifact kits, posters, maps and pamphlets.

East Asian Studies Center
Memorial Hall West 207
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405
Tel. (812) 855 3765; FAX (812) 855 7762
Contact: Sue Tuohy/Gregory Saliba Services for teachers include a special outreach section in the Center's newsletter, workshops, resources and honors seminars for high school students.

East Asian Studies Department
Princeton University
211 Jones Hall
Princeton, NJ 08544
Tel. (609) 258 5905
The department will assist teachers in locating resources and speakers. The campus houses a Saturday school in the Chinese language and a Sunday school in the Japanese language.

Freer Gallery of Art; Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
The Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560
Tel. (202) 786 2087
Contact: Lucia Buchanan Pierce A number of services, programs, and curriculum materials on East Asian cultures, often in conjunction with special exhibits, are available.

Intercultural and Outreach Programs
Brigham Young University
David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies
273 Harold R. Clark Building
Provo, UT 84602
Tel. (801) 378 3377; FAX (801) 378 7075
Contact: V. Lynn Tyler A variety of programs and publications, including the popular *Culturgrams* are available.

Institute for Education on Japan
Earlham College
Richmond, IN 47374-4095
Tel. (317) 983 1324; FAX (317) 983 1553
Contact: Jackson Bailey The Institute's publication, *Learning and Teaching about Japan in Indiana Schools - Program and Resource Guide*, and their occasional papers are quite useful. They also distribute several new videos, *As Iwate Goes: Is Politics Local?*, *As Iwate Goes: Is Culture Local?*, and *Neighborhood Tokyo*. These videos and other materials are part of a new series, *Japan: Resources for Understanding*.

Institute for Japanese Studies
Ohio State University
307 Oxley Hall
1712 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Tel. (614) 292 9660; FAX (614) 292 4273
Contact: Program Coordinator This program provides resources, speakers and assistance for K-12 teachers.

International Society for Educational Information, Inc.
Royal Wakaba 5F
22 Wakaba 1-chome
Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 160, Japan
Tel. (03) 3358-1138; FAX (03) 3359 7188
This organization is dedicated to monitoring the presentation of Japan in textbooks and other educational materials. In addition, it has developed both audio-visual and print materials from the Japanese point of view. Some of their materials, including the popular *Facts about Japan* series and booklets such as *A Day in the Life of an Elementary School Pupil* are available from some Consulates General of Japan in the United States.

Japan Society, Inc.
333 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017
Tel. (212) 832 1155; FAX (212) 755 6752
Contact: Judith S. Ames A number of educational programs and resources are offered, including the recently updated, *Japan in Film: A Comprehensive, Annotated Catalogue of Documentary and Theatrical Films on Japan Available in the United States.*

Japanese American National Museum
369 East First Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel. (213) 625 0414
This is the first museum in the United States expressly dedicated to showing the experiences of Americans of Japanese ancestry. It offers exhibitions, educational programs, films, and publications.

The Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies
Wesleyan University
Middletown, CT 06457
Tel. (203) 347-9411, ext. 3152
Contact: Shirley Lawrence This Outreach Program offers a wide variety of participatory programs for K-12 students. Often the programs are conducted by university students who have experienced the culture and language first-hand. The facilities include a tatami room.

The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens
4000 Morikami Park Road
Delray Beach, FL 33446
Tel. (407) 495 0233
Contact: Education Coordinator This museum complex of 200 acres features Japanese gardens, bonsai, a nature preserve, and a museum of Japanese culture. Educational programs include exhibits, classes, materials and festivals.

Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association
Asian Outreach Program
208 Wilder Hall
Oberlin College
Oberlin, OH 44074
Tel. (216) 775 8605; FAX (216) 775 8116
Contact: Carl Jacobson Free-loan resource materials, speakers and workshops are provided through this outreach program.

Seattle Art Museum Education Department
P.O. Box 22000
Seattle, WA 98122-9700
Tel. (206) 654 3124
Contact: Sarah Loudon A number of resources on Japan are disseminated, including *Spring Blossoms, Autumn Moon: Japanese Art for the Classroom*, a multi-media curriculum resource.

School and Community Outreach Program on Asia
East Asian Studies Center
Ohio State University
318 Oxley Hall
1712 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Tel. (614) 292 9660; FAX (614) 292 4273
Contact: Owen Hagovsky A variety of services and resources are offered to precollegiate educators.

Texas Program for Educational Resources on Asia (TEXPERA)
Center for Asian Studies
Mail Code 59300
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712-1194
Tel. (512) 471 5811; FAX (512) 471 9639/4469
Contact: Sarah Wimer This outreach program distributes free handouts on various East Asian topics and maintains a free-loan, audio-visual and curriculum materials library.

U.S.-Japan Culture Center
2600 Virginia Ave., NW, Suite 711
Washington, D.C. 20037
Tel. (202) 342 5800; FAX (202) 342 5803
This center sponsors internship programs for course credit on a full or part-time basis during summer vacation or during the regular term.

III. RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

A number of organizations, although not focused on Japan specifically, provide services and materials helpful to those teaching about Japanese culture. Contact each organization to obtain information about current publications and educational opportunities.

The Alliance for Education in Global and International Studies (AEGIS)
4 Stratton Place
Portland, ME 04101
Tel. (207) 874 9757; FAX (207) 874 0157
Contact: Pamela L. Wilson This alliance of more than 40 organizations and institutions is committed to improving the quality and quantity of international education programs in United States elementary and secondary schools.

The American Forum for Global Education
45 John Street - Suite 908
New York, NY 10038
Tel. (212) 732 8606; FAX (212) 791 4132
Contact: Andrew Smith A wide variety of useful materials on global education are distributed by the American Forum, including a helpful newsletter, *ACCESS*. In addition, they sponsor national conferences focusing on global, international, and multicultural topics.

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL)
Department JW
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Tel. (212) 490 2525; FAX (212) 867 0779
The Anti-Defamation League's catalogue offers a wide range of print and audio-visual materials in the area of prejudice reduction. Several items feature information about Japanese Americans.

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
1 Lane Hall
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
Tel. (313) 665 2490; FAX (313) 665 3801
Contact: Carol Hansen This organization conducts most of its kindergarten through 12th grade focused outreach activities through its Committee on Teaching about Asia. Also, a newly-formed task force has suggested additional activities. Contact AAS for details.

Bay Area Global Education Program (BAGEP)
World Affairs Council of Northern California
312 Sutter Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94108
Tel. (415) 982 3263
Contact: Carol Marquis BAGEP provides a wide variety of services and opportunities, including a comprehensive resource center and a helpful newsletter, *Colloquy*. They publish a useful pamphlet, *Getting Mileage From Your Travel*.

Center for Teaching International Relations (CTIR)
University of Denver
2201 S. Gaylord Street
Denver, CO 80208
Tel. (800) 967 2847; FAX (303) 871 2456
Contact: Martha Ezzard CTIR disseminates the Japan-related publication, *Japan Meets the West*. In addition, the center distributes the *Faces of Japan I and II* video series, and the accompanying teachers' guides.

Close Up Foundation
44 Canal Center Plaza
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel. (800) 765 3131; (703) 892 1118
Contact: Jeffrey J. O'Malley This organization has produced a two-part video, *Pacific Horizons: Economic Change and Challenge*, that features United States-Japan relations in Part II. In addition, their United States-Japan Educational Initiative organizes exchange programs for United States and Japanese teachers and their communities.

Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)
One Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. - Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20001-1431
Tel. (202) 408 5505; FAX (202) 408 8072
Contact: Fred Czarra This organization offers the *Japan Database: Resources on Japan for K-12 Education*, a listing of materials and resources persons, and sponsors educational exchanges.

Foreign Policy Association (FPA)
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10019
Tel. (800) 628 5754; (212) 764 4050; FAX (212) 302 6123
Selected *Headline Series* issues and *Great Decisions* topics provide a wealth of useful teaching materials.

International Education Consortium
6800 Wydown Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63105
Tel. (314) 721 3255; FAX (314) 863 0917
Contact: Dennis R. Lubeck This organization offers a wide variety of programs on world cultures and maintains a useful resource center.

Las Palomas de Taos
P.O. Box 3400
Taos, NM 87571
Tel. (505) 751 0430; FAX (505) 751 0431
Contact: George Otero Las Palomas de Taos is a learning center located in the Mabel Dodge Luhan house, a national historic site. Their workshops, institutes, and special programs challenge participants to understand themselves, to understand the people of other cultures, and to improve their own homes and lives as they work to deal with the pressing global issues of our time.

NAFSA: Association of International Educators
1860 - 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009
Tel. (202) 462 4811; FAX (202) 667 3419
This organization produces a number of useful materials, including *Cross-Cultural Learning in K-12 Schools* and *International Students in the United States*. Also, they publish a newsletter focused on precollegiate educators, *COFESS Newsletter*.

National Council on Economic Education
(formerly Joint Council on Economic Education)
Order Department
432 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016
Tel. (800) 338 1192; FAX (212) 213 2872
Grassroots services, resources and workshops are available though the many state and local affiliates of this national organization. Its curriculum publication, *The Japanese Economy: Teaching Strategies* explores economic issues and problems facing Japan and the United States

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)
3501 Newark Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016
Tel. (202) 966 7840; FAX (202) 966 2061
Contact: Publications Manager This professional organization co-sponsors a fellowship program to Japan for teachers (see Exchange section listing under Keizai Koho Center Fellowships) and provides useful information through bulletins such as no.69, *Perspectives on Japan: A Guide for Teachers* and articles in its journal, *Social Education*, including "Special Section: 50 Years of United States-Japanese Foreign Relations" (Nov/Dec 1991).

National Geographic Society
Geography Education Program
17th & M Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel. (202) 775 6701
A useful free, newsletter, *Update* is available, as well as audio-visual resources. Several local geographic alliances have programs that highlight Pacific Rim countries.

Social Science Education Consortium (SSEC)
3300 Mitchell Lane - Suite 240
Boulder, CO 80301-2272
Tel. (303) 492 8154; FAX (303) 449 3925
Contact: James Giese A wide range of curriculum materials as well as professional opportunities are available through this organization, including the newly published *Teaching about Law and Cultures: Japan, Southeast Asia(Hmong), and Mexico.*

Social Studies Development Center (SSDC)
2805 East Tenth Street - Suite 120
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47408-2698
Tel. (812) 855 3838; FAX (812) 855 0455
Contact: John J. Patrick This is the home of the Educational Resources Information Center Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education (ERIC/ChESS) as well as the National Clearinghouse for United States - Japan Studies. Recent publications on Japan include *The Constitution and Individual Rights in Japan: Lessons for Middle and High School Students.*

Wilmington College Peace Resource Center
Pyle Center, Box 1183
Wilmington, OH 45177
Tel. (513) 382 5338
Contact: Helen Wiegel This center houses the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Memorial Collection, a wealth of audio-visual and print materials that includes first-person accounts and documentary footage.

World Affairs Council of Philadelphia
1314 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Tel. (215) 731 1100; FAX (215) 731 1111
Contact: Cynthia Ferguson A number of services and resources are available through the council's education program.

IV. AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

There are a number of useful audio-visual materials for teaching about Japan at the precollegiate level. Rather than contacting the numerous distributors in the United States for materials, contact the sources below for helpful, comprehensive listings.

Center for Educational Media
Institute for Education on Japan
Earlham College
Richmond, IN 47374
Tel. (317) 983 1288; FAX (317) 983 1553
Contact: Jackson Bailey This recently established center is a clearinghouse for information on films and videos about Japan.

East Asian Resource and Education Program
Council on East Asian Studies
Box 13A Yale Station
Yale University
New Haven, CT 06520
Tel. (203) 432 3429; FAX (203) 432 5963
Contact: Caryn White This program maintains one of the most extensive collections of audio-visual and print materials for loan to educators throughout the United States. Their 1993 catalogue, *The East Asian Resource & Education Program at Yale: A Catalogue of A.V. Materials, Resources, and Organizations* is available for $10.

Film Center
Japan Society, Inc.
333 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017
Tel. (212) 832 1155; FAX (212) 755 6752
Contact: Judith S. Ames The center's publication, *Japan in Film: A Comprehensive, Annotated Catalogue of Documentary and Theatrical Films on Japan Available in the United States* is the most inclusive and up-to-date guide to films on Japan available in the United States. This 1984 publication has been updated with supplements current through 1992.

V. EMBASSY of JAPAN and CONSULATES GENERAL

A number of useful resources are available from the Embassy of Japan, Consulates General of Japan and their affiliated Japan Information Centers. Available print materials include posters, maps, and general information booklets as well as pamphlets on specific topics. A diverse collection of videos and films is also available. Selections range from animated folktales to historical topics to current issues. As with all educational materials, educators are encouraged to preview the materials, with the understanding that some topics, especially those focusing on trade friction, will present the official Japanese government's point of view.

Embassy of Japan & Japan Information and Culture Center

In general, public programming and the distribution of materials in Washington, D.C. are handled by the Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC) of the Embassy of Japan. Educators in the Washington, D.C. area should contact the JICC for details regarding their print materials and free-loan, audio-visual resources. In addition, educators throughout the United States can receive a free subscription to JICC's newsletter, *JAPAN NOW*. This monthly publication carries articles on current topics in United States-Japan relations, and aspects of Japanese culture, including seasonal celebrations.

Embassy of Japan
2520 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20008
Tel. (202) 939 6700

Japan Information and Culture Center
Lafayette Center III
1155 21st St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel. (202) 939 6900

Consulates General of Japan

Regional offices throughout the United States provide the materials noted above for particular jurisdictions. The Consulates General of Japan in the United States and the regions they serve are noted below. Please contact the one serving your region when requesting materials.

Consulate General of Japan at Agana
Guam International Trade Center, Suite 604
590 South Marine Drive
Tamuning, Guam 96911
Tel. (671) 646 1290
(Guam)

Consulate General of Japan at Anchorage
550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 701
Anchorage, AK 99501-3559
Tel. (907) 279 8428
(Alaska)

Consulate General of Japan at Atlanta
100 Colony Square Building, Suite 2000
1175 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30361
Tel. (404) 892 5067
(Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia)

Consulate General of Japan at Boston
Federal Reserve Plaza, 14th Floor
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
Tel. (617) 973 9772
(Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Connecticut)

Consulate General of Japan at Chicago
Olympia Center, Suite 1000 & 1100
737 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
Tel. (312) 280 0400
(Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, and Wisconsin)

Consulate General of Japan at Detroit
Westin Hotel, Suite 6816
Renaissance Center
Detroit, MI 48243
Tel. (313) 567 0120
(Michigan and Ohio)

Consulate General of Japan at Honolulu
1742 Nuuanu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96817
Tel. (808) 536 2226
(Hawaii and United States Territories)

Consulate General of Japan at Houston
First Interstate Bank Plaza, Suite 5300
1000 Louisiana Street
Houston, TX 77002
Tel. (713) 652 2977
(Oklahoma and Texas)

Consulate General of Japan at Kansas City
2519 Commerce Tower
911 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64105-2076
Tel. (816) 471 0111
(Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota)

Consulate General of Japan at Los Angeles
250 East First Street, Suite 1507
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel. (213) 624 8305
(Arizona, Southern California and New Mexico)

Consulate General of Japan at Miami
World Trade Center Building, Suite 3200
80 S.W. 8th Street
Miami, FL 33130
Tel. (305) 530 9090
(Florida)

Consulate General of Japan at New Orleans
1 Poydras Plaza, Suite 2050
639 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113
Tel. (504) 529 2101
(Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee)

Consulate General of Japan at New York
299 Park Avenue, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10171
Tel. (212) 371 8222
(Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania,
West Virginia and Puerto Rico)

Consulate General of Japan at Portland
2400 First Interstate Bank Tower
1300 S.W. Fifth Avenue
Portland, OR 97201
Tel. (503) 221 1811
(Southern Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming)

Consulate General of Japan at San Francisco
50 Fremont Street, Suite 2200
San Francisco, CA 94105
Tel. (415) 777 3533
(Northern California, Colorado, Nevada and Utah)

Consulate General of Japan at Seattle
601 Union Street, Suite 5000
Seattle, WA 98101
Tel. (206) 224 4374
(Northern Idaho, Washington and Montana)

VI. JAPAN EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANIZATION (JETRO)

These offices provide technical assistance as well as print and audio-visual resources. Those using JETRO materials should keep in mind that they present issues from the Japanese perspective.

JETRO San Francisco
Quantas Building
360 Post Street, Suite 501
San Francisco, CA 94108
Tel. (415) 392 1333

JETRO Los Angeles
725 South Figueroa Street, Suite 1890
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Tel. (213) 624 8855

JETRO Atlanta
245 Peachtree Center Avenue
Suite 2208
Marquis One Tower
Atlanta, GA 30303
Tel. (404) 681 0600

JETRO Chicago
401 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 660
Chicago, IL 60611
Tel. (312) 527 9000

JETRO New York
44th Floor, McGraw-Hill Building
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020-1060
Tel. (212) 997 0400

JETRO Houston
1221 McKinney
One Houston Center, Suite 2360
Houston, TX 77010
Tel. (713) 759 9595

JETRO Denver
1200 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1110
Denver, CO 80202
Tel. (303) 629 0404
FAX (303) 893 9522

VII. JAPAN NATIONAL TOURIST ORGANIZATION (JNTO)

Various items, including brochures on particular cities and regions of Japan, maps, and posters are available. In addition, most offices have free-loan films.

Japan National Tourist Organization
Quantas Building, Union Square
360 Post Street, Suite 601
San Francisco, CA 94108
Tel. (415) 989 7140; FAX (415) 398 5461

Japan National Tourist Organization
624 South Grand Avenue - Suite 1611
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Tel. (213) 623 1952; FAX (213) 623 6301

Japan National Tourist Organization
401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 770
Chicago, IL 60611
Tel. (312) 222 0874; FAX (312) 222 0876

Japan National Tourist Organization
Rockefeller Plaza
630 Fifth Avenue - Suite 2101
New York, NY 10111
Tel. (212) 757 5640; FAX (212) 307 6754

Japan National Tourist Organization
2121 San Jacinto Street - Suite 980
Dallas, TX 75201
Tel. (214) 754 1820; FAX (214) 754 1822

VIII. JAPANESE CHAMBERS of COMMERCE in the UNITED STATES

These offices provide information as well as technical assistance. Several chambers have sponsored study trips to Japan for teachers.

Japanese Chamber of Commerce
1230 Peachtree Street, Suite 2440
Atlanta, GA 30309
Tel. (404) 876 7926
FAX (404) 876 7933

Konwakai
c/o Sanwa Bank, Ltd.
One Financial Center, Suite 2812
Boston, MA 02111
Tel. (617) 654 2930
FAX (617) 350 7212

The Japanese Association in Charlotte
c/o International House
322 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte, NC 28204
Tel. (704) 333 2775
FAX (704) 334 2423

Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Chicago (JCC)
401 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 602
Chicago, IL 60611
Tel. (312) 332 6199
FAX (312) 822 9773

Dallas Japanese Association
4100 Alfa Road, Suite 917
Dallas, TX 75244
Tel. (214) 386 3830
FAX (214) 386 3839

Japanese Firms Association
c/o Pentax Corporation
35 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, CO 80112
Tel. (303) 799 8000
FAX (303) 790 1131

Japanese Society of Detroit
c/o Kensington Academy
1020 East Square Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Tel. (313) 647 1910
FAX (313) 647 4967

Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce
2454 S. Beretania St.
Honolulu, HI 96826
Tel. (808) 949 5531
FAX (808) 949 3020

Japan Business Association of Houston
14133 Memorial Drive, Suite 3
Houston, TX 77079
Tel. (713) 493 1512
FAX (713) 493 2276

IJC
c/o Indiana Precision Technology, Inc.
P.O. Box 668
400 West New Road
Greenfield, IN 46140
Tel. (317) 462 3015
FAX (317) 462 2983

Japanese Chamber of Commerce
and Industry - Kansas City Office
Commerce Tower Suite 2323
911 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64105
Tel. (816) 221 6140
FAX (816) 471 6526

Japanese Business Association
of Southern California
345 South Figueroa Street, Suite 206
Los Angeles, CA 90071
Tel. (213) 485 0160
FAX (213) 626 5526

Japanese Chamber of Commerce
of Southern California
244 S. San Pedro Street, Suite 504
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel. (213) 626 3067
FAX (213) 626 3070

Minnesota Japanese Businessmen's Club
c/o River Place Inc.
43 Main Street S.E., Suite 400
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Tel. (612) 379 4116
FAX (612) 379 4120

Japanese Chamber of Commerce and
Industry of New York, Inc.
145 W. 57th St.
New York, NY 10019
Tel. (212) 246 8001
FAX (212) 246 8002

Shokookai of Portland
10700 S.W. Beaverton-Hillsdale
Highway, Suite 675
Beaverton, OR 97005
Tel. (503) 644 9579
FAX (503) 643 0861

Japanese Chamber of Commerce of
Northern California
685 Market Street, Suite 820
San Francisco, CA 94105
Tel. (415) 543 5822
FAX (415) 543 8799

Shunju Club
1001 Fourth Avenue Plaza, Suite 2308
Seattle, WA 98154
Tel. (206) 624 9077
FAX (206) 340 1691

Japan Commerce Association of
Washington, D.C.
c/o Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc.
1850 M Street, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel. (202) 775 1700
FAX (202) 822 0928

IX. EXCHANGE

A comprehensive listing of exchange programs would be impossible. Many of the programs listed earlier provide exchange opportunities for teachers as well as students. Some additional programs are noted below.

Afro-Asian Pen Pal Center
Mr. Robert Carroll
P.O. Box 337
Saugerties, NY 12477
This organization arranges for personal letter exchange (in English) between students in the United States and African or Asian countries.

American Field Service (AFS)
313 East 43rd Street
New York, NY 10017
Tel. (212) 661 4550 or 1-800-AFS-INFO
One of the oldest youth exchange programs in the United States, this organization sends high school students to many countries, including Japan.

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
205 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
Tel. (212) 661 1414, ext. 1234
This organization has a variety of programs for students and teachers interested in exchanges with Japan. Their School Partners Abroad Program matches United States junior and senior high schools with counterparts in Japan for an annual reciprocal exchange of students and teachers.

Experiment in International Living
Youth Exchange Initiative
Brattleboro, VT 05301
Tel. (802) 257 7751
This organization offers a summer program in Japan that includes language training. In addition, a Japanese Language Institute summer program is offered in the United States.

Fulbright Seminars Abroad Program
International Studies Branch, Center for International Education
United States Department of Education
Room 3052, RPB #3
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202-5332
Tel. (202) 708 7283
This government sponsored program offers a number of exchanges, including some to Japan. Contact the office for details regarding destinations for the year and deadlines.

International Internship Programs (IIP)
6-19-14 Hongo
Bunkyo-ku
Tokyo 113, Japan
Tel. (03) 3812 0771; FAX (03) 3818 4481
Through this organization a school can host a Japanese intern for a 3, 6, or 9 month period.

Japan - America Student Conference
606 18th Street, N.W. - 2nd Floor
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel. (202) 289 4231; FAX (202) 789 8265
These student conferences bring together Japanese and United States college students to discuss current issues in seminars, lectures and study-tour travel. All sessions are held in English, with the programs being held in Japan in odd-numbered years and in the United States in even-numbered years. Some scholarship assistance is available.

Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program
Embassy of Japan
2520 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
Tel. (202) 939 6700
The JET Program offers one-year opportunities to work in Japan as either an Assistant English Teacher (AET) or as a Coordinator for International Relations (CIR). In addition to the Embassy of Japan, information is available from all the Consulates General of Japan in the United States.

Japan Penpal's League
c/o Ms. Chiyoko Kishi
P.O. Box 121
Okayama 700-91, Japan
Penpals are arranged for students aged 13 and up; name, sex, age, home address and hobbies should be included.

Japanese-American Cultural and Community Center
244 South San Pedro Street - #505
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel. (213) 628 2725
This organization offers short-term, two- or three-week programs in Japan several times during the year through its "Homestay and Study in Japan" project.

Keizai Koho Center Fellowships
Program Coordinator
4332 Fern Valley Road
Medford, OR 97504
Tel. (503) 535 4882; FAX (503) 535 2013
Contact: Charles von Loewenfeldt Each year these fellowships for summer travel to Japan are offered in cooperation with the National Council for the Social Studies. They are designed to help United States and Canadian teachers learn about contemporary Japanese society in order to enhance the teaching of global perspectives.

LEX America
68 Leonard Street
Belmont, MA 02178
Tel. (617) 489 5800; FAX (617) 489 5898
Contact: Karin Christey LEX, the Institute for Language Experience, Experiment and Exchange, arranges homestays in Japanese homes and vice versa. Two-week homestays for adults and summer programs for students are offered.

National Association of Secondary School Principals School Partnership International Program - Japan
1904 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22901
Tel. (703) 860 0200
This organization accepts applications for its "School Partnership International Program" which involves four-week reciprocal exchanges between a Japanese and a U.S. school and members of the school community.

Youth for Understanding
International Exchange
3501 Newark St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016-3167
Tel. (800) 424 3691
Youth for Understanding offers the largest exchange program for young people to go to Japan. They publish, *Introduction To Japan: A Workbook*, a book for high school students on Japanese culture that features readings and activities that can be completed in both the United States and Japan.

X. JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETIES

Throughout the United States, there are Japan-America Societies, founded to enhance understanding between the two cultures. Many of these offer programs, special events, services and materials that are useful to educators. The National Association of Japan-America Societies (NAJAS) is a nonprofit, national organization that provides a cooperative network among the independent Japan-America Societies located throughout the United States.

For more information contact: **National Association of Japan-America Societies, 333 E. 47th St., New York, NY 10017; Tel. (212) 715 1218; FAX (212) 755 6752.** Member societies are:

The Japan America Society of Alabama
Room 7N-0015
600 North 18th Street
Birmingham, AL 35291-0015
Tel. (205) 250 2077
FAX (205) 250 2898
Contact: James Miles, Exec. Dir.

Japan Society of Boston, Inc.
22 Batterymarch Street
Boston, MA 02109
Tel. (617) 451 0726
FAX (617) 451 1191
Contact: Charlotte Beattie, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of Central Florida, Inc.
P.O. Box 23744
Tampa, FL 33607
Tel. (813) 289 6283
FAX (813) 870 0915
Contact: Robert W. Payne, Exec. Dir.

Japan America Society of Chicago, Inc.
225 West Wacker Drive
Suite 2250
Chicago, IL 60606
Tel. (312) 263 3049
FAX (312) 263 6120
Contact: Richard Soter, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Greater Cincinnati
300 Carew Tower
441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2812
Tel. (513) 579 3114
FAX (513) 579 3102
Contact: Patricia Winton, Exec. Dir.

Japan America Society of Colorado
707 Seventeenth Street
Suite 2300
Denver, CO 80202
Tel. (303) 295 8862
FAX (303) 295 8829
Contact: Barbara Kelly, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of Georgia
225 Peachtree Street N.E.
Suite 710, South Tower
Atlanta, GA 30303
Tel. (404) 524 7399
FAX (404) 524 8447
Contact: Mary V. Earle, Exec. Dir.

Greater Detroit and Windsor Japan-America Society
150 West Jefferson, Suite 1500
Detroit, MI 48226
Tel. (313) 963 1988
FAX (313) 963 8839
Contact: Shirley J. Baker, President

The Japan-America Society of Hawaii
P.O. Box 1412
Honolulu, HI 96806
Tel. (808) 524 4450
FAX (808) 524 4451
Contact: Earl Okawa, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of Houston
1360 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1760
Houston, TX 77027
Tel. (713) 963 0121
FAX (713) 963 8270
Contact: Geraldine C. Gill, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Indiana, Inc.
First Indiana Plaza
Suite 1570
135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2491
Tel. (317) 635 0123
FAX (317) 635 1452
Contact: Theresa A. Kulczak, Exec. Dir.

Japan/America Society of Kentucky
P.O. Box 333
Lexington, KY 40584
Tel. (606) 231 7533
FAX (606) 252 3979
Contact: Donald Schaeffer, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of New Hampshire
P.O. Box 1226
Portsmouth, NH 03802-1226
Tel. (603) 433 1360
FAX (603) 431 8062
Contact: Mori Mitsui, Exec. Dir.

Japan Society, Inc.
333 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017
Tel. (212) 832 1155
FAX (212) 755 6752
Contact: Donna Keyser, Ast. Dir. of Outreach

The Japan Society of Northern California
350 Sansome Street, Suite 630
San Francisco, CA 94104
Tel. (415) 986 4383
FAX (415) 986 5772
Contact: Thomas A. Wilkins, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Oregon
221 N.W. Second Avenue
Portland, OR 97209
Tel. (503) 228 9411
FAX (503) 228 5126
Contact: Dixie McKeel, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Pennsylvania
500 Wood Street
Suite 1614
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Tel. (412) 281 4440
FAX (412) 281 4460
Contact: Mark Tankosich, Exec. Dir.

Japan-America Society of Phoenix
4635 East Lake Shore Drive
Suite 116
Tempe, AZ 85282
Tel. (602) 893 0599
Contact: Penny Levy, Exec. Dir.

Japan America Society of Southern California
ARCO Plaza, Level C
505 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071
Tel. (213) 627 6217
FAX (213) 627 1353
Contact: Steven C. Clemons, Exec. Dir.

Japan Society of South Florida
World Trade Center, Suite 2809
80 S.W. 8th Street
Miami, FL 33130
Tel. (305) 358 6006
FAX (305) 536 3333
Contact: Akiko Endo, Exec. Dir.

Japan America Society of St. Louis, Inc.
25 North Brentwood Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63105
Tel. (314) 726 6822
FAX (314) 721 5083
Contact: Oliver Dulle, Jr., Mang. Dir.

Japan-America Society of the State of Washington
One Union Square Building
600 University Street
Suite 2420
Seattle, WA 98101-3163
Tel. (206) 623 7900
FAX (206) 343 7930
Contact: Susan S. Mochizuki, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-Virginia Society
830 East Main Street
Suite 304
Richmond, VA 23219
Tel. (804) 783 0740
FAX (804) 643 3727
Contact: Barbara Nesbitt, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of Washington, Inc. (D.C.)
Dacor-Bacon House Mews
606 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel. (202) 289 8290
FAX (202) 789 8265
Contact: Patricia Kearns, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of Wisconsin, Inc.
The Wisconsin World Trade Center
424 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202-4406
Tel. (414) 272 5160
FAX (414) 274 3846
Contact: Allan Hida, Exec. Dir.

In addition, there are some unaffiliated Japan-America Societies. These include:

Japan America Society of Austin
P.O. Box 1967
Austin, TX 78767
Tel. (512) 472 0269

The Japan Society of Cleveland
Suite #539, Hanna Building
1422 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-1901
Tel. (216) 781 3737
FAX (216) 781 2729
Contact: Christine Lucas, Exec. Dir.

Japan Society of Connecticut
P.O. Box 231415
Hartford, CT 06123-1415
Tel. (203) 233-6885

Japan America Society of Dallas
c/o Price Waterhouse
1700 Pacific Avenue, #1400
Dallas, TX 75201-4698
Tel. (214) 651 5610
FAX (214) 754 7250
Contact: Timothy E. Powers, President

The Japan Cultural Society of
Northwest Florida, Inc.
P.O. Box 11512
Pensacola, FL 32524-11512

Friends of the Japanese House
and Garden
P.O. Box 2224
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Japanese-American Society of Iowa
P.O. Box 12093
Des Moines, IA 50312
Contact: Diane Houghtaling, Rec'd Sec.

Japan Louisiana Association
World Trade Center
Suite 2939
New Orleans, LA 70130
Tel. (504) 522 0040
Contact: Hank Spicer, President

Japan-America Society of Maine, Inc.
One Bank Road - #303, P.O. Box 8461
Portland, ME 04104
Tel. (207) 774 4014
FAX (207) 773 4023

Japan America Society of Minnesota
P.O. Box 583401
Minneapolis, MN 55458-3401
Tel. (612) 627 9357
Contact: Mirja Hansen

North Carolina Japan Center
North Carolina State University
Box 8112
Raleigh, NC 27695-8112
Contact: John Sylvester, Jr., Director

Japan-America Society of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 50476
Midwest City, OK 73110
Contact: Jay Peckham, President

Japan-Oklahoma Society
115 East Grey
Norman, OK 73069
Tel. (405) 321 7260
FAX (405) 321 4679
Contact: Yoshi Sasaki, President

The Japan-America Society of
Philadelphia, Inc.
c/o Blank, Rome, Comisky & McCauley
1200 Four Penn Center Plaza
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2599
Tel. (215) 569 5500
FAX (215) 569 5555
Contact: Keith R. Gottfried, Exec. Dir.

Japanese Association of Greater Boston
361 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02174
Tel. (617) 643 1061
FAX (617) 648 8404

Pioneer Valley Japan Association
c/o Shu Ogawa
The Village Commons
South Hadley, MA 01075
Tel. (413) 967 6204

Japan-America Society of Rhode Island and Black Ships Festival, Inc.
28 Pelham Street
Newport, RI 02840
Tel. (401) 846 2720
FAX (401) 846 2720

Japan America Society of San Antonio
411 S.W. 24th Street
San Antonio, TX 78207-4666
Tel. (512) 340 6090
FAX (512) 435 8053

The Japan Center of Tennessee
Cope Administration Building, Suite 218
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Tel. (615) 898 2229
Contact: Esther M. Seeman, Director

Japan America Society of Tucson
4541 East Tenth Street
Tucson, AZ 85711
Tel. (602) 881 5670
Contact: Minoru Yanagihashi, Pres.

The Japan America Society of Tulsa
P.O. Box #52073
Tulsa, OK 74152
Tel. (918) 582 2456
FAX (918) 582 2461
Contact: Pat Thomsen, Exec. Dir.

The Japan-America Society of Vermont, Inc.
92 Ethan Allen Avenue, Suite 321
Fort Ethan Allen
Colchester, VT 05446
Tel. (802) 655 4197
Contact: Cynthia Fischer, President

Japan - U.S. Society of Greater Fairfield County
139 E. Putnam Ave., #210
Greenwich, CT 06830
Tel. (203) 661 8188
Contact: Teruko Pace

XI. SISTER CITIES

In recent years the number of sister cities, counties and states has grown. Many of these affiliations involve Japan and provide opportunities for exchange and partnerships. Affiliations as of January 1992 are listed below. Sister state affiliations are noted next to the appropriate state listing. For additional information please contact:

Sister Cities International
120 South Payne Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel. (703) 836 3535

ALABAMA
Anniston - Shingu
Birmingham - Hitachi
Dothan - Sakado
Tuscaloosa - Narashino

ALASKA - Hokkaido Prefecture
Anchorage - Chitose
Homer - Teshio
Palmer - Saroma
Seward - Obihiro
Sitka - Nemuro
Wrangell - Noshiro

ARIZONA
Phoenix - Himeji

ARKANSAS
El Dorado - Zentsuji
Pine Bluff - Iwai

CALIFORNIA
Alameda - Arita-machi
Anaheim - Mito
Antioch - Chichibu
Bakersfield - Wakayama
Berkeley - Sakai
Brea - Hanno
Burbank - Ota
Carlsbad - FuttsuCarson - Soka
Chula Vista - Odawara
Concord - Kitakami
Culver City - Kaizuka
Cupertino - Toyokawa
Delano - Arita
El Dorado - Warabi
Encinitas - Hondo
Eureka - Kamisu
Fairfield - Nirasaki
Fremont - Fukaya
Fresno - Kochi
Fullerton - Fukui
Gardena - Ichikawa
Gilroy - Tacco-machi
Glendale - Higashiosaka
Hemet - Kushimoto
Hercules - Tsushima
Hollister - Takino
Huntington Beach - Anjo
Irvine - Tsukuba
Kerman - Kannami
La Mirada - Isehara-shi
Lindsay - Ono
Livermore - Yotsukaido
Lodi - Kofu
Lomita - Takaishi
Long Beach - Yokkaichi
Los Angeles - Nagoya
Mendecino - Miasa
Montebello - Ashiya
Monterey Park - Nachikatsuura
Mountain View - Iwata
Napa - Iwanuma
Newport Beach - Okazaki
Oakland - Fukuoka
Pasedena - Mishima
Porterville - Mikkabi
Redlands - Hino

Richmond - Shimada
Riverside - Sendai
Rohnert Park - Hashimoto
Sacramento - Matsuyama
Salinas - Kushikino
San Bernardino - Tachikawa
San Diego - Yokohama
San Francisco - Osaka
San Jose - Okayama
San Mateo - Toyonaka
Santa Barbara - Toba
Santa Clara - Izumo
Santa Cruz - Shingu
Santa Monica - Fujinomiya
Saratoga - Muko
Sebastopol - Yamauchi
Stockton - Shimizu
Torrance - Kashiwa
Tracy - Memuro
Vallejo - Akashi
Visalia - Miki
Yuba City - Fujishiro

COLORADO - Yamagata Prefecture
Aspen - Shimukappu
Colorado Springs - Fujiyoshida
Denver - Takayama
Frisco - Nishikawa
Longmont - Chino

CONNECTICUT
New Britain - Atsugi

FLORIDA
Clearwater - Nagano
Delray Beach - Miyazu
Largo - Tosayamada
Miami - Kagoshima
Miami Beach - Fujisawa
Orlando - Urayasu
St. Petersburg - Takamatsu

GEORGIA - Kagoshima Prefecture
Columbus - Kiryu
Elberton - Mure
Gainesville - Ohito
La Grange - Aso
Macon - Kurobe
Plains - Oshino

HAWAII - Fukuoka & Okinawa Prefectures
Hawaii County - Nago, Okinawa
- Oshima Island
Honolulu County - Hiroshima
- Naha
- Tokyo
Kauai County - Ishigaki
- Moriyama
- Oshima Island
Maui County - Hachijo Jima
- Hirara

IDAHO
Idaho Falls - Tokai Mura
Pocatello - Iwamizawa
Sun Valley - Yamanouchi

ILLINOIS
Bloomington-Normal - Asahikawa
Carbondale - Nakajo-Niigata
Chicago - Osaka
Decatur - Tokorozawa
Springfield - Ashikaga

INDIANA
Fort Wayne - Takaoka
Franklin - Kuji
Greenfield - Kakuda Miyagi
Lafayette - Ota
Mishawaka - Shiojiri
Terre Haute - Tajimi

IOWA - Yamanashi Prefecture
Des Moines - Kofu
Muscatine - Ichikawadaimon

KANSAS
Abilene - Minori
Lawrence - Hiratsuka

KENTUCKY
Lexington - Shizunai

MAINE
Portland - Shinagawa

MARYLAND - Kanagawa Prefecture
Baltimore - Kawasaki

MASSACHUSETTS - Hokkaido Prefecture
Arlington - Nagaokakyo
Boston - Kyoto
Cambridge - Yatabe
Fairhaven - Tosashimizu
Medford - Nobeoka

MICHIGAN - Shiga Prefecture
Adrian - Moriyama City
Ann Arbor - Hikone
Battle Creek - Takasaki
Birmingham - Ritto
Detroit - Toyota
Grand Rapids - Omihachiman
Grosse Pointe Farms - Imazu
Kalamazoo - Numazu
Lansing - Otsu
Marquette - Yokaichi
Marshall - Koka
Midland - Handa
Mt. Pleasant - Okaya
Petosky - Makino
Pontiac - Kusatsu
Saginaw - Tokushima
Sault Ste. Marie - Ryuo
Sturgis - Shigaraki
Wyandotte - Komaki

MINNESOTA
Duluth - Ohara
Maple Grove - Shimamotocho
Minneapolis - Ibaraki
St. Paul - Nagasaki

MISSOURI - Nagano Prefecture
Columbia - Matto City
Independence - Higashimurayama
Kansas City - Kurashiki
Springfield - Isesaki
St. Louis - Suwa

MONTANA - Kumamoto Prefecture
Livingston - Naganohara

NEBRASKA
Omaha - Shizuoka

NEW JERSEY
Elizabeth - Kitami
New Brunswick - Fukui
- Tsuruoka

NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque - Sasebo

NEW YORK
Buffalo - Kanazawa
Corning - Osuka
Glens Falls - Saga City
Hempstead - Sawara
Lynbrook - Tobaru
New York City - Tokyo

NORTH CAROLINA
Durham - Toyama

OHIO
Barberton - Settsu
Cincinnati - Gifu
Dayton - Oiso
St. Marys - Hokudan

OKLAHOMA - Kyoto Prefecture
Shawnee - Nikaho
Stillwater - Kameoka

OREGON
Beaverton - Gotemba
Coos Bay - Choshi
Eugene - Kakegawa
Forest Grove - Nyuzen
Gresham - Ebetsu
Hood River - Tsuruta
Newport - Mombetsu
Ontario - Sayama
Oregon City - Tateshina
Portland - Sapporo
Salem - Kawagoe

PENNSYLVANIA
Bethlehem - Tondabayashi
Chambersburg - Gotemba
Upper Darby - Motoyama

RHODE ISLAND
Newport - Shimoda

TENNESSEE
Athens - Isahaya
Hendersonville - Tsuru

TEXAS
Austin - Oita City
Beaumont - Beppu
Corpus Christi - Yokosuka
Fort Worth - Nagaoka
Galveston - Niigata
Houston - Chiba
Pasedena - Hadano
San Antonio - Kumamoto
Southlake - Toyomo City

UTAH
Salt Lake City - Matsumoto

VIRGINIA
Newport News - Neyagawa
Norfolk - Kitakyushu

WASHINGTON - Hyogo Prefecture
Auburn - Kasugai
Bellevue - Yao
Bellingham - Tateyama
Bremerton - Kure
Brewster - Takahagi
Camas - Hosoe
Edmonds - Hekinan
Everett - Iwakuni
Kent - Kaibara
Moses Lake - Yonezawa
Olympia - Yashiro
Puyallup - Kijima
Renton - Nishiwaki
Seattle - Kobe
Spokane - Nishinomiya
Tacoma - Kitakyushu
Tukwila - Ikawa
Walla Walla - Sasayama
Wenatchee - Kuroishi
- Misawa
Yakima - Itayanagi

WISCONSIN - Chiba Prefecture
Appleton/Fox Cities - Kanonji-Kagawa
Racine - Oiso
Rice Lake - Miharu-Machi

Those interested in exchange might want to purchase *City-to-City/School-to-School: A Handbook of Guidelines for Establishing and Maintaining Sister City/ Sister School Relationships* for $6.00 from:
Shirley Davis Schumacher,
Clague Middle School
2616 Nixon Road,
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Tel. (313) 994 1982

XII. LANGUAGE

In recent years there has been an explosion of programs for teaching the Japanese language at the kindergarten through 12th grade levels. The sources below provide assistance for teachers.

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
6 Executive Plaza
Yonkers, NY 10701-6801
Tel. (914) 963 8830
Typically, at the ACTFL annual meeting, there are several sessions and meetings on teaching the Japanese language at the K-12 level.

Center for Improvement of Teaching Japanese Language and Culture in High School (CITJ)
University High School
1212 West Springfield Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801
Tel. (217) 244 4808
Contact: Carol Bond/Barbara Shenk CITJ publishes a useful newsletter and acts as a clearinghouse for information about resources, professional opportunities and employment in the field of precollegiate Japanese language instruction.

Hawaii Association of Teachers of Japanese (HATJ)
Center for Japanese Studies
University of Hawai'i
Moore Hall 216
1890 East-West Road
Honolulu, HI 96804
Tel. (808) 956 2662; FAX (808) 956 2666
Contact: Fumiteiru Nitta

Illinois Association of Teachers of Japanese (IATJ)
Murray Language Academy
5335 S. Kenwood
Chicago, IL 60615
Contact: Itsuko Mizuno

Association of Indiana Teachers of Japanese (ITJ)
9986 N. Ammerman Drive
Springport, IN 47386
Contact: Debbie Siewert

Intermountain Association of Japanese Language Teachers (IAJLT)
5440 South State
Murray, UT 84107
Contact: Nick Pond

The Japan Foundation Language Center (JFLC)
The Water Garden, Suite 650 E
2425 West Olympic Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90404-4034
Tel. (310) 829 3172; FAX (310) 829 9510
Various kinds of language services, including consulting assistance, training seminars, and library sources, are provided by this center.

Lower Lake Erie Teachers of Japanese Language (LLETJ)
East Asian Languages and Literatures
1501CL University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Tel.(412) 624 5574
Contact: Hiroshi Nara/ Rick Revell

The National Council of Secondary Teachers of Japanese
c/o The Japan Foundation Language Center
The Water Garden, Suite 650E
2425 West Olympic Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90404-4034
Tel. (310) 829 3172; FAX (310) 829 9510
Contact: Leslie Okada Birkland This organization was established by a group of secondary teachers and advisors with the assistance of the Japan Foundation Language Center, the National Council of Organizations of Less Commonly Taught Languages and the National Foreign Language Center. Its newsletter is called *Oshirase*.

National Foreign Language Center
1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel. (202) 667 8100; FAX (202) 667 6907
Contact: Richard D. Lambert Of particular note is a recent monograph, *Japanese Language Instruction in the United States: Resources, Practice, and Investment Strategy*, which focuses on the precollegiate level and is available for $7.50. Also available is, *A Framework for Introductory Japanese Language Curricula in American High Schools and Colleges*.

Northeast Association of Secondary Teachers of Japanese (NEASTJ)
United Nations International School
24-50 FDR Drive
New York, NY 10010
Tel. (212) 684 7400, ext. 3227
Contact: Kazuo Tsuda

Association of Teachers of Japanese in Oregon (ATJO)
5464 West A Street
West Linn, OR 97068
Tel. (503) 656 2618; FAX (503) 657 8710
Contact: Hitomi Tamura

Southwestern Secondary Teachers of Japanese (SWSTJ)
1854 Anthony Court
Mountain View, CA 94040
Tel. (415) 941 6714; FAX (415) 941 4712
Contact: Norman Masuda

Washington Association of Teachers of Japanese (WATJ)
8005 145th Ave., N.E.
Redmond, WA 98052
Tel. (206) 869 6730
Contact: Sandra Mizuno

Wisconsin Association of Teachers of Japanese (WATJ)
5200 North Diversey, #301
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217
Tel. (414) 961 2559
Contact: Debra Avery

XIII. PUBLISHERS, DISTRIBUTORS, and NEWSLETTERS

Although a complete listing of publishers and distributors of Japan-related materials is not provided here, several sometimes overlooked sources are noted. Recently, a large number of newsletters on Japan have appeared. While many are written for a business audience, those noted below have material useful in K-12 classrooms.

Agency for Instructional Technology (AIT)
Box A
Bloomington, IN 47402-0120
Tel. (812) 339 2203
AIT offers a wide variety of resources, including their series *Global Geography*, which features a program on interdependence with Japan. In addition, their quarterly newsletter highlights new global instructional programs.

Children's Television Workshop
School Services Division
One Lincoln Plaza
New York, NY 10023
Tel. (212) 595 3456
3-2-1 Contact: Japan Week is the name of a five-part series produced by the Children's Television Workshop that focuses on science as well as on aspects of Japanese life. Titles for each 27-minute programs are: *Precious Oysters, Rare Salamanders* (environment and biology); *Landslide* (Mt. Fuji and geology); *Paper and Kites* (general science); *Earthquake* (geology); and *Judo and Computers* (Japanese language and mathematics). Also available is *Big Bird in Japan*.

Gateway Japan
1424 16th Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
Tel. (202) 265 7685; FAX (202) 797 5516
This organization offers an on-line information retrieval and communication system to enhance communication and information sharing among Japan-oriented organizations and specialists. Also available is *Focus Japan II: A Resource Guide to Japan-Oriented Organizations*, a 680-page reference guide.

Great Plains National Television Library
P.O.Box 80669
Lincoln, NE 68501
Tel. (800) 228 4630
This agency distributes two acclaimed video series, *Japan: The Living Tradition* and *Japan: The Changing Tradition*. Also available is *Japan 2000: A View from Within* and *Global Perspectives* - parts of the *Japan: Toward the 21st Century Project*.

Japanese American Curriculum Project (JACP)
414 East Third Avenue
P.O. Box 367
San Mateo, CA 94401
Tel. (800) 874 2242
JACP distributes a wide range of print and audio-visual materials focused on Asian Americans. Contact them for a catalogue.

Intercultural Press, Inc.
P.O. Box 700
Yarmouth, ME 04096-0700
Tel. (207) 846 5168; FAX (207) 846 5181
Intercultural Press offers a number of useful resources, including *With Respect to the Japanese*, *Intercultural Contact: The Japanese in Rutherford County Tennessee* and *Transcending Stereotypes*.

Inter-Pacific Institute for Communication (IPIC)
1200 - 17th Street, Suite 1410
Denver, CO 80202
Tel. (303) 629 5811; FAX (303) 629 5224
Understanding Japan, a newsletter that educators have found to be a good source of contemporary, accurate, cultural information, is published by IPIC. Contact them for subscription information.

The Editor, *The Japan Foundation Newsletter*
Publications Department
The Japan Foundation
Park Building, 3-6 Kioi-cho
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102, Japan
The Japan Foundation Newsletter, available free of charge, typically carries a lead article focusing on an important cultural topic and includes the latest research.

THE JAPAN TIMES Weekly
International Edition
5750 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 287
Los Angeles, CA 90036
Tel. (800) 446 0200
This international, English-language, weekly edition presents a wide array of articles, including issues from the Japanese perspective.

Kinokuniya Bookstore
10 West 49th Street (at Rockefeller Plaza)
New York, NY 10020
Tel. (212) 765 1461/2; FAX (212) 541 9335
Kinokuniya Bookstores offer a comprehensive selection of books on Japan. Contact one of their stores for details.

Kinokuniya Bookstore
595 River Road, #B-101
Edgewater, NJ 07020
Tel. (201) 941 7580
FAX (201) 941 6087

Kinokuniya Bookstore
1581 Webster St.
San Francisco, CA 94115
Tel. (415) 567 7625
FAX (415) 567 4109

Kinokuniya Bookstore
675 Saratoga Avenue
San Jose, CA 95129
Tel. (408) 252 1300
FAX (408) 252 2687

Kinokuniya Bookstore
123 Astronaut Ellison S. Onizuka St., Suite 205
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel. (213) 687 4480
FAX (213) 621 4456

Kinokuniya Bookstore
2141 West 182nd St.
Torrance, CA 90504
Tel. (310) 327 6577
FAX (310) 327 4395

Kinokuniya Bookstore
665 Paularino Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
Tel. (714) 434 9986
FAX (714) 434 6861

Kinokuniya Bookstore
519 6th Avenue, South
Seattle, WA 98104
Tel. (206) 587 2477
FAX (206) 587 0160

Kodansha International/USA Ltd.
114 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10011
Tel. (212) 727 6460
To Order Contact:
Putnam - Berkeley Group
390 Murray Hill Parkway
East Rutherford, NJ 07073
Tel. (800) 638 3030
This is perhaps the largest publisher and distributor of Japan-related publications. The *KODANSHA ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JAPAN* is the most comprehensive reference work compiled on a single nation. The nine volume work contains 10,000 articles on every dimension of Japanese culture.

MANGAJIN
P.O. Box 49543
Atlanta, GA 30359
This periodical utilizes a manga (comic book) format to teach Japanese language and culture. Issues of this magazine also include book reviews and articles on popular culture. In addition, CAI (Computer Assisted Instruction) for Japanese is available.

Shen's Books and Supplies
628 East Pamela Road
Acadia, CA 91006
Tel. (818) 446 3237

Shibumi Trading Ltd.
P.O. Box 1-F
Eugene, OR 97440
Tel. (800) 843 2565
This distributor specializes in Asian/ Asian-American books. Their catalogue features a number of items from Japan, including special "School Packages" that focus on Japanese or Chinese culture.

Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd.
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232-0802
Tel. (800) 421 4246; FAX (310) 839 2249
Social Studies School Service distributes a wide variety of materials, including some of those developed by non-profit outreach projects. Contact them for a free catalogue.

Charles Tuttle Co.
28 South Main Street
Rutland, VT 05701
Tel. (800) 526 2778
A wide range of books on Japan are available from this publisher.

Upper Midwest Women's History Center
6300 Walker Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
Tel. (612) 928 6750
Perhaps the most useful resource for teaching about Japanese women, *Women in Japan*, is available from the Upper Midwest Women's History Center. These curriculum materials include videocassettes, a paperback and a unit test. Contact them for information on these and other resources.

World Eagle, Inc.
64 Washburn Avenue
Wellesley, MA 02181
Tel. (800) 634 3805
Omiyage, an exciting multimedia resource focusing on the Japanese language and culture, is available from World Eagle. Contact them for information about this and other resources, including their *Asia Today* atlas.

Zephyr Press
P.O. Box 13448
Tucson, AZ 85732-3448
Tel. (602) 322 5090
Zephyr distributes *Early Japan*, a self-directed study of ancient Japanese culture with reproducible sheets of suggestions for student research projects for grades K-3 and 4-8.

XIV. FUNDING

Although funding for Japan-related activities is available from numerous sources, including local ones, the sources of funding noted below have a specific focus on Japan. Contact each foundation to obtain the most recent guidelines.

Center for Global Partnership of the Japan Foundation
152 West 57th Street, 39th Floor
New York, NY 10019
Tel. (212) 489 1255
FAX (212) 489 1344

Hitachi Foundation
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Tel. (202) 457 0588

Japan Foundation - New York Office
152 West 57th Street, 39th Floor
New York, NY 10019
Tel. (212) 489 0299
FAX (212) 489 0409

Japan Foundation - Los Angeles Office
The Water Garden, Suite 620 E
2425 West Olympic Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90404-4034
Tel. (310) 449 0027
FAX (310) 449 1127

Matsushita Foundation
One Panasonic Way
Seacaucus, NJ 07094
Tel. (201) 392 4132

United States - Japan Friendship Commission
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Suite 3416
Washington, D.C. 20004
Tel. (202) 275 7712
FAX (202) 275 7413

United States - Japan Foundation
145 East 32nd Street
New York, NY 10016
Tel. (212) 481 8753
FAX (212) 481 8762

XV. NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR UNITED STATES-JAPAN STUDIES

The National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies provides a variety of services and products to elementary and secondary teachers, administrators, policy makers, and others interested in teaching and learning about Japanese culture and society, and about United States-Japan interrelationships. The Clearinghouse is funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and the United States-Japan Foundation of New York. The primary audience for the clearinghouse includes K-12 teachers, and services are also available for college-level faculty and citizen groups working to expand public knowledge about Japan. The foundation for all clearinghouse activities is a computer-searchable database of curriculum materials, journal articles, research reports, and other materials that could be useful to classroom teachers and curriculum planners.

The National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies publishes ERIC Digests, short, concise discussions of current topics of interest to anyone interested in teaching and/or learning about Japan and Japanese culture. These Digests are sent complimentary to anyone who asks and have no copyright restrictions, so they may be duplicated for classes and workshops. Recent Digest titles include *The Growing Role of Japan in International Politics and Economics*, *Japanese Education*, *Japanese-U.S. Economic Relations*, *Japan's Relations with Its Asian Neighbors*, and *Rice: It's More than Food in Japan*.

The National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies publishes an annual, complimentary newsletter, *SHINBUN-USA*. To be placed on this mailing list, call or write the clearinghouse.

Searches of the clearinghouse database are complimentary. The clearinghouse staff will personalize a search to match your needs exactly.

For more information, contact:
National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies
Indiana University
Social Studies Development Center
2805 East 10th Street, Suite 120
Bloomington, Indiana 47408-2698
(812) 855 3838
FAX: (812) 855 0455

XVI. ERIC RESOURCES FOR TEACHING ABOUT JAPAN

The resources on teaching about Japan in this annotated bibliography of curriculum materials and journal articles were taken from the ERIC database. These items can be recognized by the ED and EJ numbers that are printed at the end of the abstracts and annotations in the bibliography.

ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) is a nationwide educational information system operated by the Office of Educational Research and Improvement of the U.S. Department of Education. ERIC is a nationwide network of sixteen clearinghouses, each one specializing in a particular subject area. Each clearinghouse in the ERIC system has responsibility for acquiring, processing, and reporting about the significant educational literature in its subject field. The ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education (ERIC/ChESS) at the Social Studies Development Center of Indiana University monitors trends and issues about the teaching and learning of history, geography, civics, economics, and other subjects in the social studies/social sciences.

ERIC documents are abstracted monthly in ERIC's *RIE (Resources in Education)* index. *RIE* indexes are available in more than 850 libraries throughout the country. These libraries may also have a complete collection of ERIC documents on microfiche for viewing and photocopying.

ERIC documents may be purchased from the ERIC Document Reproduction Service (EDRS), 7420 Fullerton Road, Suite 110, Springfield, VA 22153-2852, in microfiche (MF). Some documents may also be available in paper copy (PC). The telephone numbers are (703) 404 1400 or (800) 443 3742. The FAX number is (703) 440 1408. When ordering by mail, be sure to include the ED number, specify either MF or PC, if available, and enclose a check or money order.

The ERIC documents and articles included in this publication are merely a few of the many curriculum materials, background papers, and articles that can be found in the ERIC database on teaching about Japan. These items exemplify the large pool of documents on this topic that can be obtained through ERIC.

These were selected because of their relevance to social studies teachers in elementary and secondary schools. Some of these papers were presented at meetings of major professional associations. Other materials on this list were developed through projects of universities, state-level departments of education, and foreign organizations interested in educating the world about Japan.

The journal article annotations appear in *Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE)*, which is also published on a monthly basis and is available at libraries throughout the country. As with the *RIE* abstracts, the *CIJE* annotations aim to briefly introduce the article. The reader should locate the article in a local library or order it

through Interlibrary Loan. Reprints of the articles may also be obtained from University Microfilms International (UMI), 300 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48106 or by calling (800) 732 0616.

Readers are encouraged to conduct their own searches of the ERIC database to discover the most recent materials. Over 2600 new records are being added to the database monthly. Educators will find these materials a valuable resource for fostering understanding about Japan.

Backler, Alan L. GLOBAL GEOGRAPHY. A TEACHER'S GUIDE. Bloomington, IN: Agency for Instructional Technology, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01/PC03, plus postage. **ED 316 491.** This video series is a set of ten 15-minute video programs that help students think their way through important issues and increase their understanding of world geography. Each of the lessons contains a summary of the conceptual and thematic foundations of the video program, a summary of what appears on the screen, a glossary of key terms, and suggestions for activities before and during the program to help students understand the issues that have been introduced.

Barker, Bruce, and Duane Christian, comps. A COLLECTION OF TEACHING UNITS ABOUT JAPAN FOR SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS. Lubbock, TX: Texas Tech University, College of Education, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01/PC06, plus postage. **ED 296 935.** This document contains a collection of eight selected secondary level units of study about Japan. Individual units were planned and written by teachers who participated in the first Southwest Program for Teaching about Japan study-tour to that country during 1987.

BASIC FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN JAPAN. Tokyo, Japan: National Institute for Education Research, 1990. EDRS Price: MF01/PC05, plus postage. **ED 341 596.** Tables, charts, and graphs convey supporting data that accompany text on various aspects of the Japanese educational system in this booklet.

Bernson, Mary Hammond, and Betsy Gioelan. MODERN JAPAN: AN IDEA BOOK FOR K-12 TEACHERS. Bloomington, IN: National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies, 1992. ED number will be assigned. Updated from the 1984 edition, this book of supplementary lessons about Japan is self-contained or based on readily available resources; useable by teachers who have not had first-hand Japan experience; and brief enough to fit into a few class sessions.

Borries, Richard. "HANDS ON" JAPAN. Evansville, IN: Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp, 1989. EDRS Price: MF01/PC02, plus postage. **ED 327 426.** Cultural learning kits were compiled to provide information about Japan to community organizations and students.

DeCoker, Gary, and Mercedes Ballou. "Evaluating K-3 Non-Fiction Books on Other Cultures: Analyzing Two Books About Japan." SOCIAL STUDIES AND THE YOUNG LEARNER 2 (January-February 1990): 13-15. **EJ 420 702.** This article demonstrates a procedure for teachers to use when evaluating multicultural books by reviewing two primary-level nonfiction books about Japan and also analyzes the use of photographs and the representation of the culture. It points out that, although nonfiction is valuable when teaching about other cultures, teachers should critically examine such books.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE "STANDARD EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS LIST." AUDIOVISUAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. AVE IN JAPAN NO. 30. Tokyo, Japan: Japan Audio-Visual Education Association, 1991. EDRS Price: MF01/PC02, plus postage. **ED 344 567.** This manual provides information about the newly revised standards for educational materials to be provided in schools. The new list outlines the standard types and quantities of educational and instructional materials deemed necessary in effecting the new course of study at the compulsory education level. It presents these goals and serves as a guide for each school to follow.

Ellington, Lucien, and James Muntean. "Economics Teachers' Attitudes About and Treatment of Japan." THEORY AND RESEARCH IN SOCIAL EDUCATION 19 (Winter 1991): 69-82. **EJ 433 686.** This article discusses research into high school economics teachers' attitudes about U.S.-Japan trade policy and teaching about Japan. It compares teachers' and general public's responses to a Haris poll on U.S.-Japan trade relations and reports that, although 91 percent of teachers believe they should teach about Japan, only 53 percent spend 2-5 class periods on Japan. It also reports teachers more strongly favor free trade policies.

Fujioka, Nobukatsu. "The Current Situation on Teaching About World War II in Japanese Classrooms." INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIAL EDUCATION 6 (Winter 1991-1992): 20-40. **EJ 453 678.** This article presents results of a questionnaire asking Japanese teachers how and what they teach about World War II. It reports that the survey included broad and narrow questions on the war in Asia, Europe, and the Pacific and concludes that Japan's postwar peace education has been a success but that more emphasis needs to be placed on cause and effect in history.

GLOBAL STUDIES. GRADE 9. EAST ASIA-JAPAN UNIT. Brooklyn, NY: New York City Board of Education, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 308 127.** This curriculum guide is designed to assist teachers and supervisors in the implementation of the New York State Global Studies syllabus. The materials presented in the guide represent suggested approaches for teaching the unit on East Asia-Japan. Each theme begins with a rationale and performance objectives, and includes several teaching strategies and related worksheets.

Gluck, Carol, and others. JAPAN IN A WORK CULTURES SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM: A GUIDE FOR TEACHERS. New York: New York, East Asian Institute, 1989. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 332 937.** This document on Japan is designed for the ninth grade and is based on a 4-week unit of 15 to 20 class lessons focusing on several themes, including cultural borrowing and Japan and the world.

Heinz, A. Elgin. "Teaching About Japan 1941-1991: A Personal Retrospective." SOCIAL EDUCATION 55 (November-December 1991): 50-54. **EJ 445 151.** This article discusses a teacher's view of changes in education about and attitudes toward Japan as it shifted from a military to an economic power. It describes pre-World War II views of Japan and the evolution of U.S. public opinion over time and includes information on university outreach programs, private cooperative groups, resource centers, and teacher travel and exchange programs.

Holmes, Stanley, T. AMERICAN FOCUS ON WORLD CONSTITUTIONS. TEACHER'S GUIDE. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Endowment for the Humanities, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01/PC02, plus postage. **ED 329 507.** This curriculum project was designed to familiarize high school students with their own constitutional roots while gaining a better understanding of governmental systems developed by other nations. The project uses the U.S. Constitution as a baseline for analyzing the constitutions of other nations, including Japan.

Jaquith, Paul, ed. CONTENT-BASED LANGUAGE TEACHING. Odawara, Japan: Language Institute of Japan, 1991. EDRS Price: MF01/PC05, plus postage. **ED 350 879.** This special theme issue of the journal, CROSS CURRENTS is devoted to the topic of "content-based language teaching" and contains nine lessons dealing with this topic.

Joyal, Lloyd H., and Miriam B. Hansen. CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES IN JAPANESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY. BULLETIN NO. 0340. Madison, WI: Wisconsin State Department of Public Instruction, 1990. EDRS Price: MF01/PC08, plus postage. **ED 324 262.** Background material on the history, geography, culture, government, educational system, and everyday life of the Japanese people is presented in this curriculum guide, which is intended as a source book for teachers and administrators who would like to improve their curricular offerings and understandings regarding Japan.

Kishimoto, Toshiko. TEACHING BUSINESS JAPANESE AND CULTURE USING AUTHENTIC MATERIALS: A POPULAR TELEVISION DRAMA. Paper presented at the Annual Eastern Michigan University Conferences on Languages and Communication for World Business and the Professions, Ypsilanti, Michigan, March 26-28, 1992. EDRS Price: MF01/PC01, plus postage. **ED 348 867.** This report delves into the use of Japanese television drama as a tool to help students understand the style of Japanese communication and improve their communicative ability.

Klaus, Luhmer. "Moral Education in Japan." JOURNAL OF MORAL EDUCATION 19 (October 1990): 172-81. **EJ 426 395.** This article explores how religion is a pervasive influence in moral education in both the home and school in Japan, despite an official secular policy. It also points out that after 1945 nationalism was replaced by secular social studies and finds western thought included with Buddhism and Confucianism in government decrees on the curriculum. It places newly reemerging patriotism in context.

Martin, Roberta, ed., and others. CONTEMPORARY JAPAN: A TEACHING WORKBOOK. THIRD EDITION REVISED. New York: New York, East Asian Institute, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 332 932.** Designed to supplement and enliven standard textbook presentations of Japan, this workbook, through student readings and exercises, seeks to answer some of the most common questions U.S. student have about Japan and its people.

Martin, Roberta, and Elizabeth P. Tsunoda, eds. ELEMENTARY LEVEL RESOURCES ON JAPAN. New York: New York, East Asian Institute, 1989. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 332 938.** The East Asian Curriculum Project of Columbia University is a national project whose goal is to support education on Asia at the secondary and elementary levels. Packets of information contain brief resource lists along with the locations and names of resource centers dealing with Japan.

Ottenheimer, Laurence. JAPAN: LAND OF SAMURAI AND ROBOTS. YOUNG DISCOVERY SERIES: 11. Ossining, NY: Young Discovery Library, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 320 823.** This volume talks about Japanese culture, modern life style, geography, music, arts, sports, and traditions. It is designed for children ages 5 to 10. Japanese hot baths, school books, the Japanese flag and money, and the manner in which the Japanese eat are shown through pictures.

Parist, Lynn S. THE CONSTITUTION AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN JAPAN: LESSONS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Bloomington, IN: ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education and the National Clearinghouse for United States-Japan Studies, 1992. ED number will be assigned. This activity book is designed to assist middle and secondary teachers in integrating a cross-cultural perspective into the study of constitutional government. Introductory essays focus on the cultural and historical context of constitutionalism and individual rights in Japan, with a comparison to the United States.

Patterson, Rune, and others. THE USE OF VERBO-BISUAL INFORMATION IN THE TEACHING OF GEOGRAPHY—VIEWS FROM TEACHERS. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Visual Literacy Association, Washington, DC, October 9-13, 1991. EDRS Price: MF01/PC01, plus postage. **ED 342 047.** A study examined teacher's actual use of media and

pictures in their teaching of geography in the secondary schools of five countries, including Japan. Findings suggest that geography teaching is still very much an oral activity with very little media support.

Peters, Richard. OUR COMMON HOME: EARTH. JAPAN (A CULTURE STUDY UNIT). 1989. EDRS Price: MF01/PC02, plus postage. **ED 312 173.** Designed to provide students and teachers with opportunities to investigate the social, cultural, and historical traits of Japan, this study unit can be adapted to the needs of any group within the social studies curriculum.

Phillips, Douglas A., and Rebecca Bowers Sipe. ALASKA AND JAPAN: A TEACHER'S RESOURCE GUIDE. Reno, Nevada: Nevada Project LEAD Network, 1990. EDRS Price: MF01/PC06, plus postage. **ED 329 469.** This collection of teaching materials about Japan is designed to educate the youth of Alaska about various aspects of the country that is Alaska's largest trading partner. The guide is interdisciplinary in nature and is intended for skills development and knowledge base improvement in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and cultural understanding.

Phillips, Douglas A., and Rebecca Bowers Sipe. ALASKA, JAPAN, AND THE PACIFIC RIM: A TEACHER'S RESOURCE GUIDE FOR SECONDARY EDUCATORS. Reno, Nevada: Nevada Project LEAD Network, 1990. EDRS Price: MF01/PC07, plus postage. **ED 331 774.** Japan and other countries of the Pacific Rim are Alaska's largest trading partners. This guide was designed to prepare Alaskan secondary students to understand past, present, and potential linkages between their state and the Pacific region.

Stevenson, Harold W. "Japanese Elementary School Education." ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JOURNAL 92 (September 1991): 109-20. **EJ 436 449.** This article discusses the development of Japanese elementary education in the context of three periods of its history. It considers salient characteristics of Japanese elementary schools and teaching procedures; these include curriculum, social and moral education; classroom environment; teachers; afterschool classes; college entrance examinations; the kyoiku mama, or "educational mother"; and academic achievement.

Turkovich, Marilyn, and others. OMIYAGE. 1990 REVISED EDITION. Wellesley, MA: World Eagle, Inc., 1990. EDRS Price: MF01, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 332 926.** This is a workbook for learning about Japan, its people, and its culture through a broad exploration of the Japanese language. The aim of the book is not to teach the student to speak Japanese; language is used primarily as a vehicle for teaching about Japanese culture.

White, Caryn, and Bruce Levine. EAST ASIA: THE YALE OUTREACH CATALOGUE, 1988. New Haven, CT: Council on East Asian Studies, 1988. EDRS Price: MF01/PC04, plus postage. **ED 303 414.** This catalog presents sources of print and nonprint resource materials for elementary, secondary, and postsecondary students on the East Asian countries of China, Japan, and Korea.

Whittaker, Lynn Page. CURRENT ISSUES: CRITICAL ISSUES CONFRONTING THE NATION AND THE WORLD [AND] CURRENT ISSUES TEACHER'S GUIDE. Arlington, VA: Close Up Foundation, 1991. EDRS Price: MF03, plus postage. PC not available from EDRS. **ED 348 260.** This annual publication contains reading materials designed to help students understand the complexities of the domestic and foreign policy issues facing the United States. Foreign policy issues are addressed that include Japan. The lesson plans use instructional strategies that help students develop a variety of citizenship skills.

Wojtan, Linda S., and Donald Spence, eds. INTERNATIONALIZING THE U.S. CLASSROOM: JAPAN AS A MODEL. Bloomington, IN: ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education, 1992. EDRS Price: MF01/PC08, plus postage. **ED 343 842.** This collection of essays presents a rationale for incorporating teaching about Japan in the K-12 curriculum. The volume provides practical examples and guidelines on how to achieve this goal. The essays are organized into three main categories: professional development, curriculum design and enhancement, and exchange.

Wojtan, Linda S. "Teaching Resources for Understanding the U.S.-Japanese Relationship." SOCIAL EDUCATION 55 (November-December 1991): 455-56. **EJ 445 152.** This article provides a sampling of available resources about U.S. interactions with Japan over the past 50 years and lists specific curriculum materials such as lesson plans, activity books and units, films, slides, and videos. It also includes materials on Japanese Americans, international trade, Japanese culture, and World War II.

Zeni, Claire M. "Japanese Heraldry: Who Am I?" SOCIAL STUDIES TEXAN 6 (Winter 1991): 61-63. **EJ 429 302.** This article uses Japanese family crests to motivate students to construct a family history and includes background information on Japanese history and culture. It also provides an outline for the student research project and supplies a list of Japanese emblems and their symbolism.